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In the application of:

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For: ORAL OR INTRANASAL VACCINES  
USING HYDROPHOBIC COMPLEXES  
HAVING PROTEOSOMES AND  
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES

Examiner: J. Graser

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

This Application is a continuation of Application No. 08/677,302, filed July 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,985,284, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/637,756, filed April

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29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,961,970, which is a continuation of PCT application No. PCT/US93/10402, filed October 29, 1993.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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